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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009 for two months from April 6, 2009 to Monday, June 8, 2009.

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